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SUBJECT: VISIT OF UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

1. UNHCR REP CARPENTER CAME TO HONG KONG THIS WEEK AND VISITED
CONGEN JUNE 2 TO GIVE STATUS REPORT.

2. REGARDING ACCOMMODATION SITUATION, HE SAID THAT SHANGHAI
HOTEL COULD ACCEPT UP TO 100 REFUGEES, YMCA WOULD TAKE UP
TO 60 STARTING IN SEPTEMBER AND THAT HE WILL EXPLORE SEVERAL
MORE POSSIBILITIES BEFORE DEPARTING HONG KONG ON JUNE 3.
HE ADMITTED, HOWEVER, THAT CAPACITY MENTIONED ABOVE WOULD BE
ON SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS. INDEPENDENT CHECK SUBSEQUENTLY
REVEALED THAT SHANGHAI HOTEL NOT PRESENTLY PREPARED TO ACCEPT
REFUGEES, MANAGER OF MAYFAIR HOTEL, WHICH PRESENTLY ACCOMMODATES
BULK OF BOAT REFUGEES HERE, HOPES TO TAKE OVER THAT HOTEL IF
THERE IS SUFFICIENT NEW BOAT ARRIVALS TO JUSTIFY IT AND
RENAME IT THE GREAT SHANGHAI HOTEL. WHILE WE WERE DISAPPOINTED
THAT SITUATION WAS NOT AS DESCRIBED BY CARPENTER, THIS
DOES REPRESENT FIRST REAL UNHCR EFFORT HERE IN WELL
OVER A YEAR TO LOCATE ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS IN
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3. CONCERNING MACAU, CARPENTER SAID SAMPATKUMAR TENTATIVELY
PLANS TO COME TO HONG KONG JUNE 4 AND GO TO MACAU ON
JUNE 5. APPARENTLY THIS HINGES ON HAVING FIRM APPOINTMENT
WITH MACAU GOVERNOR ON JUNE 5. IMPLICATION WAS THAT
IF GOVERNOR COULD NOT MEET SAMPATKUMAR ON JUNE 5,

TRIP MIGHT BE CANCELLED.
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